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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

In honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McNamara, of 1719 Noble avenue, entertained a number of their friends Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara are well known in East Bridgeport, where they have resided many years. The house was attractively decorated with palms and cut flowers and dancing was enjoyed until midnight when a buffet supper was served. A number of out of town friends of Mr. and Mrs. McNamara were among the guests.

The Parent-Teachers' association of Reid school will meet at the school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Sheridan Sewing circle, G. A. R. Auxiliary of the local branch of the Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Ward, 243 Hanover street, to reorganize.

Mrs. Thomas F. Crane of 411 E. street will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers Tuesday afternoon. The members will meet at 2:30 o'clock and whist will be played during the afternoon.

"What the Red Cross Stands for and What It Is Trying to Do in This Critical Time" will be the subject of a lecture by the director of the Atlantic division of the Red Cross society, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Fairfield Memorial Library, Fairfield. All who are interested in the Red Cross work are earnestly requested to attend.

LONGDEN—ROWLAND.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rowland of 144 Clinton avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence A. Rowland to Frederick J. Longden, son of Mr. Charles Longden of 309 Housatonic avenue, Stratford, which took place Tuesday, Feb. 6.

The 17-year-old daughter of Medical Director William R. DuBose of the Navy admits to being in love with her father to delay the confirmation of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, nominated by the President for medical director of the Navy.

TRY IT AND SEE!

Lift your corns or calluses off with fingers! Doesn't hurt a bit!

A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and it now can be had in tiny bottles as here shown for a few cents from any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate skin.

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TAX RATE OVER 20 MILLS NOW SEEMS LIKELY

Grand List \$168,354,760,
Which is Much Short of
Stipulated Amount.

A tax rate in excess of 20 mills now seems certain. The assessors by boosting all centrally located business property and also by boosting the manufacturers and a number of business men have been unable to get the \$40,000,000 increase in valuation for the grand list which the Republican administration gave orders. The grand list for 1916 is \$168,354,760, an increase over 1915 of \$29,245,254. This is the biggest boost ever given the grand list in the history of the city.

The penalties for failure to file sworn statements on the list of 1916 total \$703,396, an unheard of amount of money for this cause.

The increase in assessments for automobiles almost doubled, going from \$1,743,017 in 1915 to \$3,125,226 for 1916. The decrease in value of horses from \$163,012 to \$163,619 is laid to the fact that the number of horses owned in the city has decreased in the last year and is still decreasing. The items of the 1916 grand list are as follows:

Dwelling Houses	\$68,413,706
Stores	27,047,906
Mills and Manufactories	19,263,724
Land	5,826,137
Horses	161,619
Wagons	150,765
Neat Cattle	5,808
Horseless Vehicles	3,125,226
Time Pieces	24,605
Musical Instruments	24,345
Furniture and Libraries	162,950
Average Amount employed in Merchandise and Trade	6,753,613
Average Amount invested in Mechanical and Manufacturing Operations	33,374,086
Investments in Vessels	149,070
Steamboats, etc.	155,378
Money at Interest	5,400
Taxable Property not Specifically Mentioned	6,775
Farming Utensils, etc.	703,396
Penalty for neglect to swear sworn statement	
Total	\$168,354,760

It is not believed the board of relief will be able to increase the assessments to anything like the amount which the administration wanted to get.

Some reductions asked are the Beach property in Fairfield avenue west of Main street. In this property Keenan's stable, Simone's newsroom and other establishments are located in one story buildings. The assessment was \$213,582, and the owners ask a reduction of \$44,730. The Budau estate which owns the property at the southwest corner of Main street and Fairfield avenue, asks a reduction of \$78,962, from the \$189,660 valuation placed by the assessors.

Louis Sagal of New Haven, asks a reduction of \$65,000 in the assessment of valuation of \$178,750, placed by the assessors. Samuel H. Wheeler thinks the assessment of \$278,811 placed on the Newfield building is much too high. Heirs of Nathaniel Wheeler, owners of the building occupied by the D. M. Read Co., ask a \$159,851 reduction from the valuation of \$282,546. S. Z. Poli thinks the property in which his Main street theatre is located is assessed too high. The assessors have put the property at \$177,000. Poli asks a reduction of \$177,000. Meigs & Co. want a reduction of \$120,804 on their property at the northwest corner of Main street and Fairfield avenue, the assessment is \$430,862.

Others who ask reductions in big sums are: Farist Steel Co., assessed \$266,547, ask \$156,547 reduction; American & British Mfg. Co., assessed \$750,329, ask \$249,205 reduction; Bridgeport Projectile Co., assessed \$401,200, ask \$73,368 reduction; Wheeler lot, Main and Arch streets, assessed \$195,585. St. H. Wheeler, owner, asks \$53,951 reduction; Archer and William Wheeler, owners of the Dorset stone property, assessed for \$407,030, ask \$190,595 reduction.

A number of lesser reductions are asked. The board of relief was in session in the city hall all day yesterday compiling figures and arranging a schedule for inspecting property with a view to making final reports on the appeals.

ASK FOR REFERENDUM ON WAR DECLARATION

Washington, Feb. 12.—A special train today brought a delegation of the Emergency Peace federation here from New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities to solicit members of Congress on behalf of preventing measures to provide a popular referendum before declaring war. They arranged a demonstration, and meetings for which peace advocates were the speakers. The chairman of the organization is Mrs. Henry Villard of New York, and vice chairman are Emily Greene Balch, Louis Lochner, Ella Flag Young and Philip S. Florence.

FRENCH MAKE RAIDS.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The war office reports that two successful raids were made last night, one on the Verdun front in the neighborhood of Hill 304, and the other in the Argonne. Patrols were active in the Champagne and Argonne.

AUSTRIAN AEROS SHOT DOWN

Rome, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that two Austrian seaplanes which were scouting off the Albanian coast were shot down near Sane. Two of the occupants of the machines were made prisoners. One of the airships was captured and the other sank.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH HAS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The tenth anniversary of the Bethel Swedish Baptist church, Bunnell and Deacon streets, brought hosts of people to three separate services held in the edifice. Rev. A. Manual preached appropriate sermons during the day.

S. N. E. TEL. CO. PROMOTES LOCAL EXCHANGE HEAD

W. W. Knight Becomes Commercial Manager of New Haven and Bridgeport.

William W. Knight has been appointed to the position of district commercial manager of the New Haven and Bridgeports districts of the Southern New England Telephone Company to succeed Mr. Johnstone D. Veitch who, last week, was elected by the directors to become commercial superintendent. Mr. Knight assumes his new duties today and with his appointment the district headquarters are removed to Bridgeport from New Haven.

Mr. Knight entered the service of the Southern New England Telephone Company on January 4th, 1904, as contract agent in New Haven. On January 15th, 1906, he was appointed special agent at headquarters. He was then transferred to Norwich as exchange manager on August 1st, 1907, and three years later appointed assistant manager of the Bridgeport exchange.

Upon the retirement of the late George Betts in 1911, he was appointed exchange manager in this city which position he has held up to the present time. Mr. Knight will still make his home in Bridgeport and have his offices in the First-Bridgeport National Bank building in this city. Mr. Knight will be succeeded by Mr. L. E. Harney as manager of the Bridgeport Exchange. Mr. Harney first entered the employ of the Southern New England Telephone Company as contract agent in Bridgeport on February 27th, 1910. On July 4th, 1910, he was transferred to New Haven and made district agent of the southern district.

Mr. Harney was appointed special contract agent in the New Haven and Bridgeport districts on June 1st, 1913, which position he has held until his present appointment as exchange manager in this city. Mr. Harney's training has fitted him to handle successfully the complex business of the exchange in this city.

Arthur A. Goodyer has been appointed district contract agent to succeed Mr. Harney with headquarters in this city. Mr. Goodyer has been in the employ of the company continuously since October 10th, 1904, when he came with them as inspector in the Putnam district. On October 10th, 1911, he was made district vice chief of the southern district and four years later was appointed a salesman in Bridgeport which he gives up to assume the duties of his new position.

PRATSE SWISS NOTES.

Zurich, Feb. 12.—The Swiss notes on submarine warfare addressed to President Wilson and to Germany are in general well received by the newspapers which say that the language of the communications is clear and resolute and conforms to the opinion of the Swiss people both in respect to the interpretation of neutrality and the energetic protest against German submarine blockade. The newspapers say that Switzerland has placed herself on the solid ground of law and right.

WORKERS AGAINST WAR.

New York, Feb. 12.—Opposition to the entry of this country into the European war is expressed in a resolution taken to Washington today by members of the National Workmen's committee on Jewish Rights, which is holding a convention here. The resolution says that the delegates to the convention represent half a million organized workers in the United States and that they reaffirm loyalty to the country of their choice, but urge the president to "keep us out of participation in the world war."

STUDENTS ARE TRAINING.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A modified form of military training has been instituted at Northwestern university and the first classes were held today. There will be no drilling or carrying of arms. The course includes only such phases of the training as can be taught in lectures. Three hours a week are to be devoted to the study.

American liner Kronlund arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 186 passengers.

AMERICAN MOTHERS ADOPT NEW METHODS

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Hundreds of mothers instead of whipping and wrangling when the kiddies are away off, now look for the source of trouble.

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Fine quality soft Cambric Drawers with embroidery ruffle. Were 29c, now 25c	Made of fine Nainsook, square and round yoke embroidery trim, ribbon run. Were 59c, now 50c	Skirts of Nainsook and Cambric, with underlay, deep embroidery ruffle in several styles to selection from. Special 50c
Crepe Drawer Combination, lace trimmed. Were 50c, now 39c	Made of fine soft quality Nainsook, yoke trimmed back and front, fine embroidery trim. Were 69c, now 59c	Skirts of fine quality cotton, with deep embroidery flounce, in several styles. Special 79c
Drawer Combination, made of fine soft cotton, embroidery trimmed. Special 43c	Empire Gown trimmed with fine embroidery, ribbon trimmed. Were \$1.25, now \$1.10	Skirts made of fine quality Nainsook with dust ruffle, trimmed with rows of fine lace and embroidery. Were \$1.50, now \$1.39
Envelope Chemise	Extra size Gown, made of fine soft cotton, square yoke, fine embroidery trimmed. Were \$1.25, now \$1.00	Skirts of fine Cambric with deep ruffle of fine lace and lawn, also dust ruffle. Many styles, to select from. Were \$2.00, now \$1.85
Made of fine soft cotton embroidery trim front and back. Special 45c	Gowns made of good quality cotton, kimono sleeves, ribbon trimmed. Special 29c	Children's Drawers
Made of fine quality Batiste, fine lace and embroidery trim back and front. Were \$1.00, now 85c	Corset Covers	Made of Cambric, flat seam, embroidery trim. Were 25c, now 15c
Made of good quality soft cotton, lace and ribbon trim. Special 29c	Back and front embroidery trim, all sizes 19c	Drawer Waists with hose supporters. Special 20c
C. B. Corsets	Corset Covers, all over embroidery with ribbon run 35c	Knickerbocker drawers of fine embroidery trim, sizes 6 to 12 25c
In a good model with long skirt. Were \$1.25, now \$1.00	Infants' Dresses.	
The Smith-Murray Co. Reducer Corset for this sale only at 90c	Made of fine quality cotton, embroidery trim, at 25c	
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DR. OSWALDO CRUZ DEAD.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 12.—Dr. Oswaldo Cruz, director of the Oswaldo Cruz institute of pathology and bacteriology, is dead. Dr. Cruz was formerly director of the Brazilian sanitary service and was widely known as a bacteriologist. In 1909 he announced that he had discovered the microbe of smallpox.

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